

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Applicant: BELL Michael Gregory |  
For: COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR TREATING DYSLIPIDEMIA  
Docket No.: X17098

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

Applicants wish to amend the specification and claims of the above-named international application in preparation for the U.S. National phase entry and to place the application in conformance with United States patent practice.

Any fees associated with this amendment may be charged to Eli Lilly Deposit Account number: 05-0840.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this submission.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this submission.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this submission.